Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A nozzle array, <u>comprising especially for a ventilation system of a motor vehicle, comprising</u> at least one nozzle disposed at one end of a flow duct and a grille disposed <u>in a cover plate</u> at the nozzle outlet,

wherein the grille partially conceals the nozzle outlet <u>and there is a gap between the grille</u> and the cover plate planarly disposed with the grille; and

wherein the flow duct comprises an outer part flow duct and an inner part flow duct,

wherein the outer part flow duct provides a diffuse flow path and the inner part flow duct is approximately straight.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The nozzle array as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grille conceals the nozzle outlet in a central region.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The nozzle array as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gap is a circumferential gap [[is]] provided around the grille.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The nozzle array as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grille is rectangular in configuration.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The nozzle array as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grille is substantially nontransparent in configuration.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The nozzle array as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grille is mesh-like in configuration.

- 7. (Currently Amended) The nozzle array as claimed in [[one]] claim 1, wherein the nozzle is a swirl nozzle.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The nozzle array as claimed in claim 1, wherein two nozzles are disposed side by side, which are jointly concealed by the grille.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The nozzle array as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grille, at the left and/or right ends, is semicircular in configuration.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A ventilation system, especially for a motor vehicle, wherein comprising at least one nozzle array as claimed in claim 1.
- 11. (New) A motor vehicle comprising a ventilation system according to claim 10.